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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Paul A. Crawford

Serial No.: 10/008,106

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: PUP JOINT WITH INTEGRAL WING  
NUT RETENTION SHOULDER

Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: Eric K. Nicholson

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 7, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted concurrently with an RCE to address the rejections in the final Office Action dated July 7, 2003. The Office is authorized to deduct any fees due in connection with this paper for any reason under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/FMCC:014USR1/MTG.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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